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*Egyptian and Israeli military officers
held their 2nd meeting today on POW issue;
plan to meet again tomorrow.*

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URGENT*****MIDEAST-SECOND NIGHTLE'D ISRAEL

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TEL AVIV, OCT. 29, REUTER - HIGH-RANKIN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI OFFICERS TODAY MET TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE TWO COUNTRIES, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE TONIGHT.

A MILITARY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MEETING WAS HELD ON THE CAIRO-SUEZ HIGHWAY, AT KILOMETER 101 (MILEPOST 63), THE PLACE WHERE THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS TYPE TOOK PLACE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

ISRAEL WAS REPRESENTED AT THE TALKS, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICER, BY GENERAL AHARON YARIV, FORMER CHIEF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID: "THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO THE ISSUE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN EGYPT."
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*Sadat plans press conference
on Wednesday.*

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MIDEAST-SADAT *****

CAIRO, OCT. 29, REUTER - PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE REQUEST OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON EGYPT'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY AND THE MILITARY SITUATION AFTER THE THREE WEEK OCTOBER WAR.

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(ISRAEL)

TEL AVIV (UPI) -- ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN OFFICERS WILL HOLD THEIR THIRD FACE-TO-FACE MEETING IN THREE DAYS TUESDAY TO DISCUSS TERMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST CEASE-FIRE AND THE BASICS OF PEACE, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID MONDAY.

"THERE ARE OUTSTANDING ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED," SAID COL. NACHAM KARNI, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

ISRAEL HAS SAID IT ACCEPTED THE OCT. 22 CEASE-FIRE ON THE CONDITION OF A COMPLETE SWAP OF WAR CAPTIVES.

ISRAEL SAID MONDAY ITS MEN SURROUNDING THE EGYPTIAN 3RD ARMY SHOT DOWN THREE EGYPTIAN RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS EARLY MONDAY, BEAT BACK A SMALL BREAKOUT ATTEMPT AND THEN RELUCTANTLY STOOD BY AS MORE FOOD AND WATER WENT THROUGH UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION.

ISRAEL HAS SAID IT HOLDS NEARLY 7,000 ARAB PRISONERS, MOST OF THEM EGYPTIAN. IT HAS PASSED THE NAMES OF 1,589 TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO WORD ON THE 450 ISRAELI TROOPS MISSING FROM THE 17-DAY WAR THAT BEGAN OCT. 6.

EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI SENIOR OFFICERS HELD THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING IN 17 YEARS EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE UNITED STATES. IT ARRANGED FOR SUPPLIES TO BE FERRIED TO THE SURROUNDED EGYPTIAN 3RD ARMY ON THE ISRAELI SIDE OF THE CANAL OPPOSITE SUEZ CITY.

A SECOND MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE 100-TRUCK SUPPLY CONVOY WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN EGYPTIAN FORCES OPENED FIRE ON NEARBY ISRAELI POSITIONS.

MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAID THREE EGYPTIAN HELICOPTERS TRYING TO GET TO THE 3RD ARMY BEFORE DAWN WERE SHOT DOWN OVER THE NORTHERN GULF OF SUEZ, TWO OF THEM BY ISRAELI WARPLANES AND THE THIRD BY GROUND FIRE.

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